WHEREAS, In our modern world there is a constantly increasing need for international understanding in the promotion of peace and harmony among the peoples of the world; and,

WHEREAS, The study of foreign languages contributes, and often paves the way, to international understanding, enabling people of different lands and cultures to communicate, sharing ideas, aspirations, and common goals; and,

WHEREAS, SDFLA, The South Dakota Foreign Language Association; AATSP, The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese; AATG, The American Association of Teachers of German; and AATF, the American Association of Teachers of French, continually stress the importance, the necessity, and the benefits of foreign language study, the awareness and the appreciation of different cultures that it stimulates, and the contribution to world peace that it makes:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week ending on Easter Sunday (March 24 - 30, 1975) as

NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

in South Dakota, and ask that all institutions of primary, secondary, and higher education encourage activities that will bring foreign language study to the attention of the student body, to the educational community, and to the public at large.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in
Pierre, the Capital
City, this 20th day
of November, in the
Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Five

R.F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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